

of the late Geraldine A. Ferraro, in accordance with S. Res. 114, at 7:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1944.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. European Command and U.S. Strategic Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral James G. Stavridis, USN, Commander, United States European Command, and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and General C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Commander, United States Strategic Command, both of the Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EFFICIENCIES INITIATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense efficiencies initiatives, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Hale, Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Joseph Westphal, Under Secretary of the Army, Robert O. Work, Under Secretary of the Navy, and Erin C. Conaton, Under Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine public proposals for the future of the housing finance system, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Berman, Mortgage Bankers Association, and Janneke Ratcliffe, Center for American Progress Action Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Arnold Kling, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Alexandria, Virginia; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, Atlanta, Georgia.

DISEASE CLUSTERS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine disease clusters and environmental health, including S. 76, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children, after receiving testimony from Trevor Schaefer, Trevor's Trek Foundation, Boise, Idaho;

Erin Brockovich, Brockovich Research and Consulting, Agora Hills, California; Richard B. Belzer, Regulatory Checkbook, Mt. Vernon, Virginia; and Gina M. Solomon, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gillibrand, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

STRENGTHENING THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the Senior Executive Service, focusing on a review of challenges facing the government's Leadership Corps, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director, Employee Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; and Carol Bonosaro, Senior Executives Association (SEA), and Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service, both of Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COST OVERRUNS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine tools to prevent Department of Defense cost overruns, focusing on trends in Nunn-McCurdy breaches and tools to manage weapon systems acquisition costs, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Richard P. Burke, Deputy Director, Cost Assessment, Office of the Secretary, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, and John J. Young Jr., former Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, San Francisco, California, all of the Department of Defense; Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Moshe Schwartz, Specialist in Defense Acquisition, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

MUSLIM AMERICANS' CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine protecting the civil rights of

American Muslims, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Farhana Khera, Muslim Advocates, San Francisco, California; Archbishop Emeritus of Washington Theodore E. McCarrick, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and R.

Alexander Acosta, Florida International University College of Law, Miami.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1211–1248; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 185 were introduced. **Pages H2036–39**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2039–40**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on January 3, 2011:

Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–715).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–41, Pt. 1);

H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building” (H. Rept. 112–42);

H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–43, Pt. 1);

H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–43, Pt. 2);

H.R. 1034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (H. Rept. 112–44, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 186, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 471) to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–45). **Page H2036**

Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she designated the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available for service on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics during the 112th Congress: Representatives Zoe Lofgren, Chandler, Sarbanes, Sewell, Tonko, Luján, Cicilline, Keating, Schiff, and Clarke (NY). **Page H1991**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011: H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. **Pages H1992–94**

HAMP Termination Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 839, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide new assistance under the Home Affordable Modification Program, while preserving assistance to homeowners who were already extended an offer to participate in the Program, either on a trial or permanent basis, by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 170 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 198.

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Rejected the Larsen (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 238 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 197. **Pages H2021–22**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee